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## The Reflector.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY

KANSAS CITY will try the Australian system in its future elections.

BRAZIL is only in her teens as a republic and has but nineteen stars on her flag.

THERE is a perfect panic in the re-submission ranks—each fellow is trying to get out first.

"ALONE with his lead-pencil and his God" bids fair to become a classic phrase in American politics.

AN optimist is an Abilene lady with a new winter bonnet and cloak. A pessimist is a lady minus both.

PARNELL is reported as lost. It is probably a new scheme to get himself prominently before the public.

GROVER has written another "noble letter," according to the Times. We thought he had returned to private life.

It is likely that the Cronin jury will hang nothing but itself when the time comes for considering the question of a verdict.

The difference between apothecaries and some Kansas politicians seems to be that the apothecaries always deal in scruples.

BELVA ANN LOCKWOOD has fine streaks of humor. She recently referred to President Harrison as her "late opponent."

It is safe to say that Judge Foster does not stand in any immediate danger of being struck by supreme court lightning.

CHARITY is not puffed up unless it is in the shape of a church entertainment when it is generously puffed up in the newspapers.

LELAND is going to get there as internal revenue collector, and old General Rice vows vengeance on the whole Leland race.

ANOTHER Wichita man has returned demented. It makes most of them crazy to think of going back to such a lawless vicinity.

BRADY, of the Salina Republican, seems to be always in luck. He has a libel suit on hand and of course feels greatly stuck up about it.

SOME of the leading arch-bishops of the Catholic church emphatically deny the colossal bank story sent out Sunday and brand it as a huge fake.

The world is growing better. There were up to the opening day only 11,000 jokes on congress registered. Two years ago there were 13,641.

REVISED version of the Minneapolis Messenger: The Times is a mocker, the Eagle is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

THE astronomers say that there are six full-grown comets in sight. We hadn't noticed it and don't like to have the star-gazers comet it over us that way.

KANSAS CITY continues to grow. The council added twenty-two square miles of territory yesterday to the town. That is the way to make a metropolis quickly.

THE northern papers almost without exception praise Jeff Davis' good qualities and forget to mention his faults. The north is willing to let bygones be bygones.

PROFESSIONAL burglars are rampant all over the state. We have, however, yet to hear of their tackling a newspaper office; they have more sense than that.

NOW see the congressmen whose salaries are in the hands of the defaulting cashier in Canada howl for an extradition law. It makes a difference whose ox is gored.

THE ice is getting too thick for the man with the barrel to go over the Niagara Falls, but there is one consolation—he can still go to the United States senate.

A WICKED St. Louis paragon says that the reason they speak of a Chicago woman having "one foot in the grave" is because there isn't room for both of them.

THE American Agriculturist has offered a prize of \$500 for the best acre of potatoes raised anywhere in North America. Dickinson county can take it if she wants to.

ANDERSON, "Our John," lost a month's salary by the defaulting cashier. John A. will probably be compelled to send for his farmer's suit that he left at Manhattan.

A LOT of New England capitalists are traveling in the west and living on the fat of the land. The towns have to treat 'em well or the nabobs may foreclose their mortgages.

THE salvation army, alarmed at Wichita's back-slidings, has broke loose there again. The hallelujah lassies will turn their tuneful prayers in Marsh Murdock's direction.

ONE cent postage is a question that will come up before congress. Mr. Wanamaker believes in it and it will probably be reached during the present administration.

It is proposed to extend the fast mail system through to Wichita. As it will go over the Rock Island, Abilene will receive her eastern mail twelve hours earlier than now.

HARRISON has disappointed the democrats again—he has shown them that he can write a message without making an egotistical fool of himself as did his illustrious predecessor.

It is said that Ignatius Donnelly, the Bacon fanatic, is disappointed in the world because it does believe his nonsense. That makes it even—the world is sadly disappointed in Donnelly.

A GOOD illustration of the mutation of public affairs is that only thirteen of the 375 senators and representatives who sat in congress in 1876, the centennial year, still retain their seats.

TYPOSCHIZIE is proposed as a word to designate a person who manipulates a type-writing instrument. If it comes into use running off with a typewriter will mean larceny not an elopement.

THE fact that three Missouri papers send fast trains into Kansas each Sunday, while none go into Missouri, shows well which state is the supporter of the big city at the mouth of the Kaw.

THE Kansas City News says a certain actress the other night was "full of chick." The reporter must have been mistaken. Being so soon after Thanksgiving she was probably full of turkey.

THE incipient booms that the local papers of the district are starting for various gentlemen for the position of representative next fall are rather premature. Early booms are likely to be frost-bitten by spring.

THE Lawrence Tribune has given up its resubmission howl. Col. Learned made the firing of Finch the occasion of his own getting back into the true fold. He was afraid he would be classed with Murdock soon.

THE American Wool Reporter is an influential ally of the west in its effort to secure a deep-harbor. It says: "A deep-harbor with unrestricted trade is the great need of the west. With deep water, the value of farm property throughout the west would be considerably enhanced, and we have heard the estimate made that lands in Kansas would increase in value at least \$2 per acre in the event of obtaining deep water on the Texas coast."

EUROPE is chiefly notable just now for the news that it is not furnishing. There has been nothing of more importance than a rumored engagement of two degenerate scions of royalty to chronicle for some weeks. It is really worth consideration that the world has been at peace for so long. It has been over a decade since any great conflict took place. With the precedent of a bloodless revolution in Brazil, the political millennium seems on the way.

ABILENE experiences another hard blow in the closing of the First National bank's doors. Coming as it does on the heels of the recent Lebold-Fisher failure it will be felt the more. In the re-adjustment of affairs after the boom period it was necessary that some should go to the wall. We hope that this is the last business crash we shall be compelled to chronicle. In order that it may be so, business men should extend the utmost possible leniency toward their debtors.

AN exchange notes that more copies of the Youths' Companion are taken in Kansas than in any state west of the Mississippi river. The same fact will hold good of any other leading first-class magazine or paper. Kansas is a commonwealth of readers. It supports a larger proportion of local papers to the population than almost any state in the union; its people are cultured, advanced in thought, up with the times. They are abreast with the questions of the day and discuss them intelligently. In fact, in all things that go to make up high development it is not unequalled. Those who have made and are making it great are the flower of the east's best families and they take back seats for no one.

KANSAS is not greedy, but it is ambitious. Its people do not want big offices; they prefer lots of little two-fers. According to the Topeka Capital nearly every member of the Kansas delegation has a "man" for some place or other, and all the places are small ones. Anderson is pushing Charley Martin for reading clerk. Peters will try to have young Cramer made a page of the house. Perkins is endorsing Snow of Winfield, for an under door-keeper, and also Miller, of Elk county, for a place in the folding room. Turner has a man for the stationery room. Morrill has another for a place under the sergeant-at-arms, and even the recently

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J. G. ARMITAGE.

selected Kelly has another for a folding room position. Why should a young man (as each of these applicants is) desire to go to Washington and struggle as a cheap cog in the governmental machinery when there is so much room for his development and advancement here at home?

**Extreme Cruelty.**  
The democratic members of the house on Monday adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the democratic members of the house of representatives of the Fifty-first congress, at the beginning of its first session, hereby send greeting to the people of the country, the assurance of our continued confidence in, and devotion to, the principles of tariff reform, as embraced in President Cleveland's message to the last congress upon the subject, and in the platform of principles adopted by the last democratic national convention at St. Louis; and that we hail with delight the emphatic approval of those principles by the people as expressed at the polls in the recent election; and we pledge them to renew and continue in congress the contest for a reduction of the war taxes, so ably begun and prosecuted in former congresses by our representatives and senators.

Doubtless Mr. Cleveland, as he sits back in his law office, is likewise meditating with much "delight" upon the result of the self same message, and the forty democratic members of the house who are at home chopping wood as a result of that disastrous message are likewise "hailing" the "emphatic approval of those principles" with something akin to profanity. It was very cruel in the small number of democrats who happened to be re-elected to thus rejoice over the defeat of Mr. Cleveland and the misfortune of their political associates. Another such "emphatic approval by the people" will depopulate the democratic caucus of the lower house.

**Harrison vs. Cleveland.**

It is the fashion for some mugwump and democratic pretended civil service reform papers to fiddle fault with every action of the administration of President Harrison and seek to so warp the record of his actions that it shall appear that he has been considerably less attentive to the principles of civil service reform than has his idol, Cleveland.

There has been so much extolling of Mr. Cleveland's civil service record by these papers and so much fault-finding with President Harrison that it is worth while to show the exact facts: Out of 2,350 presidential postmasters, 2,000 were practically removed by Mr. Cleveland; of the 32,600 second-class postmasters, 40,000 were turned out; 32 of the 33 foreign ministers, 16 of the 21 secretaries of legation and 138 of the 219 consuls were turned out. Of the 111 collectors of customs, all the surveyors of customs, all the naval officers and 34 of the 36 appraisers were decapitated. Of the 13 superintendents of mints and assayers 11 were removed, all of the assistant treasurers, 84 of the 85 collectors of internal revenue, 8 of the 11 inspectors of steam vessels, 65 of the 70 district attorneys and 64 of the 75 marshals passed under the rod. Of the 30 territorial judges, 22 were slaughtered, all the territorial governors were "fired," 16 of the 18 pension agents were "bounced," all of the 18 surveyor generals were swept out, 190 of the 224 local land officers, 9 of the 10 Indian inspectors and special agents, 51 of the 59 Indian agents.

Is there very much practical civil service reform in the record? As a matter of history, Mr. Cleveland had as little regard for the principles of the reform as any president who ever lived, not excepting Old Hickory himself. Mr. Harrison upon his inauguration found the public service loaded down with an ungovernable and incapable horde of office-seekers whom Mr. Cleveland had advanced, not by reason of their ability but for their partisanship. Mr. Harrison has done right in cleaning the public service of this class.

**The Farmers' and Laborers' Union.**  
The farmers and Knights of Labor assembled in St. Louis during last week consummated the conditions of a confederation between the Farmers' and Laborers' Union and Knights of Labor which will probably meet with the approval of both organizations throughout the entire country.

These two organizations have many objects and purposes in common, but in the terms of the alliance agreed upon the prominent work of the union will first be directed toward legislation relative to finance, land and transportation, and the joint committee, as a basis of immediate work, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this committee recommend that we press to the front as the most important of the three problems, finance, land and transportation. Resolved, That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.